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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a _____ continuation \(\times \) divisional ____ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. \(\times \) 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/180,353 filed on January 6, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

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- 1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
- 2. \square The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTI	TY SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEI	E RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.0	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.0	x 42 = \$0.00
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00	
		TOTAL	\$740.00	\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

 Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. _ --This application is a _ continuation _ divisional _ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/180,353, filed on January 6, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
 - ☐ continuation is application a b. □ --This ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/180,353, filed on January 6, 1999and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120. Application No. 09/180,353 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The $\frac{1}{2}$ filed on contents of each of the above-identified applications hereby incorporated by reference. application also claims priority of Application No. under 35 U.S.C. § 119.-on filed in

6.	\boxtimes	Enclosed is/are $\underline{\text{four}}$ ($\underline{4}$) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
7a.		A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/180,353 on See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
7b.		The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8.	\boxtimes	The prior application is assigned to KONE Corporation.
9.		A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
10a.		Priority of Application No(s). filed in on is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on
10b.		Priority of International Appln. PCT/FI98/00207 filed on March 6, 1998 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, Application No. 970971 filed in Finland on March 7, 1997, and Application No. 970969 filed in Finland on March 7, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12.	\boxtimes	Address all future communications to:
		BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 Telephone: (703) 205-8000 or Customer No. 2292
13.		An extension of time for () month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/180,353 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14.		Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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